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Respite on Saturday, more rain to come by Monday

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The Met. Office updated its Early Warning of Severe Weather this morning and and is predicting yet more heavy rain later in the weekend and early next week.

On Friday and Saturday there will be a respite before another Atlantic depression brings further heavy rain across the country later on Sunday and Monday.

Ewen McCallum, Head of Forecasting at The Met. Office, said: " We are looking at another spell of wet and windy weather and after one of the wettest months on record this is the last thing people want. It is important to emphasise that it won't be raining across the whole country for three solid days; but the rain will be heavy and prolonged at times and can only add to the flooding problems already affecting many parts of Britain.

"We will be keeping a close watch on things as the weather system approaches and will provide updates and more detailed warnings over the weekend."

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